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Lt.-Colonel E. Stanley Ryerson,

Headquarters, M.D. 2,

Toronto.

Dear Colonel Ryerson:

Professor Mavor has reported to me that Hollis Edward Beckett a fourth year Arts student in University College has contracted pneumonia while waiting for examination at the Armouries, and has asked me to bring the matter to the attention of the Military Authorities. You were good enough to tell me over the telephone this morning that if I were to refer the matter to you you would have an investigation made of the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

President.

(Ans'd)

14 Delisle Ave. 213
Toronto
July 19/17

Sir Robert A. Falconer
President
University of Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert

In view of the coming necessity for increased Hospital accomodation in the Toronto District, there is a strong feeling that the principle of building one institution, which can be added to from time to time as the occasion arises, is the most advantageous one. A recommendation to this effect is now in the course of preparation and will shortly be forwarded to the Militia authorities in Ottawa through my department. It will be suggested that such a Hospital might consist of a series of buildings for medical cases, another for surgical ones, a third for infectious diseases and any others that might be deemed advisable.

When the provision of a staff for such an institution came to be considered

it occured to me that in no way could such an efficient staff be supplied as by the Faculty of Medicine of the University. If such a Hospital were constructed in the immediate neighbourhood of Toronto, there seems no reason why the members of the staff could not continue their teaching and in addition give the necessary attention to the treatment of Returned soldiers. As a matter of fact, most of the visiting medical officers of the Hospitals already existing, are members of the University staff.

I would like very much to have an opportunity of discussing with you the advisability of the University offering to staff a Hospital such as I have vaguely outlined above. If you do not expect to be in Toronto in the near future, could I arrange to see you for an hour or so in Huntsville and talk this idea over.

I apologize for troubling you while on your holiday, but would appreciate your advice in this matter.

With very kind regards.

Yours sincerely

E. Stanley Ryerson

October 2nd, 1917

Lt.-Colonel F. Stanley Pyerson,

A.D.M.S. M.D. #2.

Dear Dr. Pyerson:

Captain Caty as you are aware has returned from overseas on leave. I should be very much obliged if you will use your influence to have Captain Caty's leave extended until the end of the session in order that he may do work in the Department of Surgery. As you know our staff in Surgery is very small owing to men who are on leave, and the number of students in the 3rd, 4th and 5th years, who also are looking forward to military service, is quite large. It becomes therefore an urgent matter for us to have more help.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 25th, 1918

Lt.-Colonel E. S. Ryerson,

Headquarters M.D. #2,

Toronto.

My dear Colonel Ryerson:

I am sending you a letter which I received yesterday from Rev. C. A. Myers. The letter speaks for itself. May I add that I have known Mr. Myers for a long time as he was one of my students and is to be relied upon.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 27th, 1915

Colonel W. B. Ryerson,

M.D. 2,

Toronto.

Dear Colonel Ryerson:

On the advice of General Fotheringhas whom I saw yesterday I am sending you a letter from a student of the fifth year, Duncan McCallum, which will explain itself. General Fotheringham said that this man certainly ought to be allowed to finish his supplement and that if he were kept under your direction with military oversight he might be allowed the ten weeks to complete his course and during these ten weeks he would get a private's pay.

If you wish to see me about the matter I shall be glad to take the question up with you. The man referred to me because the Dean was away.

Yours sincerely,

President.